

BEFORE THE RECEIVED  
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In the Matter of

Joint Petition for Arbitration of

NEW SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,  
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC  
KMC TELECOM V, INC, KMC TELECOM  
III LLC, and XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS,  
LLC on Behalf of its Operating  
Subsidiaries XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO  
SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC and Xspedius  
Management Co of  
CHATTANOOGA, LLC

Of an Interconnection Agreement with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as  
Amended

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Docket No 04-00046

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JOINT PETITIONERS MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY

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NewSouth Communications Corp ("NewSouth"), NuVox Communications, Inc ("NuVox"), KMC Telecom V, Inc ("KMC V") and KMC Telecom III LLC ("KMC III") (collectively, "KMC"), and Xspedius Communications, LLC on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Xspedius Management Co Switched Services, LLC ("Xspedius Switched") and Xspedius Management Co. of Chattanooga, LLC ("Xspedius Management") (collectively, "Xspedius") (collectively, the "Joint Petitioners" or "CLECs"), by their attorneys respectfully move the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") for leave, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-2- 06(3), to file a Reply to BellSouth's Reply to Petitioners' Response to BellSouth's Motion to Sever ("Reply") A copy of the Joint Petitioners' proposed Reply is attached hereto

Joint Petitioners respectfully submit this Motion and proposed Reply to help the TRA in resolving these issues The TRA should have the benefit of all relevant information that bears on the issues presented in the Petition

For the foregoing reasons, Joint Petitioners respectfully request that the TRA grant Joint Petitioners leave to file the proposed Reply

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U S Mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following, this 22nd day of March, 2004

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